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MERCHANT TAILORS.

WE'VE GOT THE GRIP.

The young man in the picture has just caught the prevailing malady, the influenza or "Grip," and he's doing lots of blowing just now. We too have a big grip, and yet we're doing no blowing. Ours is a strong grip which we have on public favor, and we intend to hold fast to it, and so to help along the cause we have reduced the prices on our BOYS' OVERCOATS 20 per cent. Remember

20 per cent off

--EVERY BOY'S OVERCOAT.--

Come at once, and get your choice, We want to clear them.

—Custom Made Suits—

Reduced $5 and $10 each.

Until further notice we will make you a $35 suit for $25, and others in proportion for cash only.

GILMORE & McCANDLESS,
LEADING CLOTHIERS,
35 Johnson Street.

LANGLEY & CO.,
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL
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21 and 23 Yates St, Victoria, B. C.
Carry the Largest and Best Assorted Stock of Drugs, Toilet Soaps, Perfumes, etc., in the Province.

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LANGLEY'S
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Warner's Safe Cures.
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California Syrup of Figs.
Hamlin Wizard Oil Co.,
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Fulford's Nasal Balm.
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Burdock Blood Bitter.

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VICTORIA, B. C.
Gilpin and Buford Sulky Plows,
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WHIPPLE WHEEL, ACME, AND DISC HARROWS,
Hoosier Seed Drills. Pacific Seeders.
Chatham Fanning Mills,
MINNEAPOLIS GRAIN CLEANERS.
The Largest Assortment of Plows and Harrows IN THE PROVINCE.
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THE WHITE HOUSE
—GREAT—
ANNUAL CLEARING SALE

Our Mr. Young is on his way to the English and European Markets, and in order to make room for the extensive purchases he intends making for the coming season we will have

—A SPECIAL CLEARING SALE—
—: COMMENCING :—
Monday, Jan. 13th,

When we will offer the whole of our present stock at prices sufficiently low to guarantee a speedy clearance.

Please note a few prices from the following Departments.

SHEETINGS, per yd. Sale Price - 22½c Very Special
GREY FLANNELS, " " - from 20c up
SCARLET FLANNELS " " - from 25c "
WHITE FLANNELS " " - from 25c "

Dress Goods Department.

5000 yds. FANCY DRESS GOODS, Sale Price per yd. - - - - - - - - - from 20c up
2500 yds. FULL RANGE OF SHADES IN NUNS' VEILING, Sale Price, per yd. - - - from 22½c "

Hosiery.

200 doz. ASSORTED COLORS, - from 10c to 15c per pr.

JOB LINE OF LADIES' COSTUMES, Very Special Value - - - - - - - - - only $5 00
JOB LINE No. 2 - - - - - - - - - at $8 00
READY-MADE COSTUMES, - only $5 00 each, worth $8 00
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES, - reduced to $2 50, worth $4 75

FOR - FURTHER - PARTICULARS - SEE - POSTERS.

Remember this great Sale will take place Monday, Jan. 13th.

H. YOUNG & CO.

CLEARING OUT SALE OF WINTER GOODS
—AT—
Reduced Prices for Cash.
10 : to : 25 : per : cent. : off : Regular : Prices.
BROWN & WHITE,
ALBION HOUSE, GOVERNMENT ST.

J. BOSCOWITZ & SONS,
FUR DEALERS,
No. 16 Fort St., Victoria.
HIGHEST CASH PRICE
PAID FOR ALL KINDS OF FURS AND SKINS.
Cash advances made on consignments, or shipments to Europe, in fitting out schooners for sealing, for fur trading, salmon and on cannery supplies.

—MONEY LOANED— dec30

McLENNAN & McFEELY.
Have something in the way of
CHRISTMAS PRESENTS for the "DEAR PEOPLE"—
Beauty and Worth Combined.
LAMPS.—not the largest—but the best selected stock in the City.
Celebrated Cavendish Carvers, Rodger's Cutlery, Plain and Silver Plated, Enamelled White Finish Teapots,
BIRD CAGES, BRASS KETTLES, FENDERS, FIRE SETS AND Coal Hods, Etc., Etc.
70 YATES STREET. oct28 TELEPHONE 454.

CARD EXTRAORDINARY!
—: CONVEYANCING. :—
J. Montague Leet, M.L.S. (a Member of the Law Society of the Province of Ontario) (notwithstanding the assertion of a vile slanderer to the contrary), will be prepared to do all kinds of Conveyancing, Special and otherwise, at the Offices of LEET, DUMBLETON & GREEN, between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9 p.m. dec19-1m

WORTH KNOWING WHERE TO BUY CHEAPEST!
W. & J. WILSON
ARE SELLING THEIR SPLENDID NEW STOCK OF
SUITS, OVERCOATS, HATS, UNDERWEAR,
Waterproofs and Boys' Clothing, Etc., Etc.
AT BEDROCK PRICES

THE FIRST EXHIBITION
—OF THE—
British Columbia
Poultry, Dog and Pet Stock
ASSOCIATION
Will take place in
YATES STREET SKATING RINK
On the
9th, 10, and 11th of Jan. next.
SEE PRIZE LIST.
G. L. MILNE, President.
W. S. CHAMBERS, Secretary.
dec30-tw

KOOTENAY VALLEY CO.

Annual General Meeting in London—Directors' Report.

The second annual general meeting of this company was held at the offices, 46 Queen Victoria street, E. C., on Wednesday of last week, Mr. Seaton-Karr, M. P., in the chair. There was only a small attendance.

The chairman, in moving the adoption of the report and balance sheet, remarked that one of the two chief objects for which the company was started had been accomplished—the canal had been successfully completed, and the company had obtained a free grant of 30,000 acres of land from the government of British Columbia, as would be seen from the letter from the Chief Commissioner set out in the report. With regard to the cost of the canal, it was true that it had exceeded, on account of unexpected natural obstacles, the directors' estimate of £10,000, but this was not an infrequent thing in commercial enterprise. Some valuable assets were included in the amount shown in the report—namely: a steam sawmill, a store and a hotel. The two latter had shown a net profit of something over £1,000, or more than 80 per cent. on the capital employed. To meet the unexpected excess the directors and the friends of the managing director further subscribed the required funds to complete the canal. He would like to call attention to the fact of the directors having gone to allotment with the small capital subscribed. He thought they had a very good answer to that objection in the fact that they had secured the 30,000 acres of land, and even if they had had more capital subscribed they could not have done much more. The prospective profits of the company depended in the advance of land prices and in the future development of British Columbia. The directors had not the slightest doubt that this development would take place, and it might be considered that the future profits would be larger, it being distributed over a small capital. The material development of the Upper Kootenay Valley, as compared with that of the Lower Kootenay Valley, where very great progress had been made owing to the discovery of rich mines, has not been as rapid as the directors anticipated. It has been much retarded by the delays on the part of the holders of the two charters for railways that are to penetrate into the Upper Kootenay Valley from the north and from the east. But inasmuch as the company's land is free from the usual heavy tax on "unimproved" land, the directors deem it the wisest policy to hold the land for a rise, till the country becomes more developed, and better means of communication invite emigration into a valley, the natural resources of which, in the way of gold, silver, copper, and lead mines, very extensive deposits of first-class coal, as well as recently discovered petroleum, vast tracts of valuable forests, amongst them the rare cedar, cannot fail to secure it a bright future. With the construction of railways into the valley, surveys for one of which have been carried on during the whole of the past season by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, the directors confidently expect a very considerable rise in the value of the land, for irrespective of the town site, there are among the twenty-six different ranches and tracts of forests, selected by the managing director, some of the most favorably situated and fertile locations to be found in the whole valley. The vendors had, in a very proper spirit, surrendered their claim for £15,000 of their vendors' shares—in the first place, because there was not such a large capital subscribed by the public as was expected; and, secondly, on account of the delay and additional expense incurred in making this canal. On the completion of the canal, the managing director called for tenders for the reclamation works to be executed in the Lower Kootenay Valley under the second part of the concession, and the report of the head of the firm of Messrs. Pickering & Crompton, of Whitehaven, civil engineers was obtained, and may be seen at the company's offices. The surveys of the company's lands in the Lower Kootenay Valley have been commenced, and the other terms of the concession complied with. In conclusion, he referred to the additional capital required for developing the company's lands in the Lower Kootenay Valley, which it was proposed to raise by debentures amply secured on the Upper Kootenay Valley land now in possession of the company. Great thanks were owing to Mr. Baillie-Grohman, the managing director, who had carried through the work with such energy, and who for some little time had been giving his services gratuitously. The directors would continue to take no fees till the company became the prosperous concern they all expected it would.

Mr. Baillie-Grohman seconded the adoption of the report, and in doing so remarked on the extraordinary difficulties he had met with in the construction of the lock for the canal, in the shape of quicksand and great pressure of water, and he did not think it could possibly have been done cheaper than was done by the energetic contractor Mr. T. F. Sinclair. Their saw-mill, stores, houses and hotel at Grohman Narrows were considered essential aids in inducing settlement on the company's townsite property, which, topographically was most favorably situated. The government had constructed a good wagon road to Grohman, and had established a post-office there. As to prices of the company's land, he had received offers for selected lots up to $10 an acre, but had refused them, as he expected that as soon as the contemplated railway into the valley was built that this price would be obtained for the average of the land. Regarding the company's lands in Lower Kootenay, which were already partly paid for, but had now to be reclaimed from overflow things, Mr. Grohman thought looked extremely promising. Mr. Pickering's report was a most favorable one, and that region was on the eve of a great mining boom. Yankee dollars, Yankee mining machinery, and Yankee miners are coming into the country fast; while one of the other of the three contemplated Yankee railways from the south would, if the Canadians did not look out, first reach the rich Kootenay Lake mining camps. However, he was glad to say that only that very morning authoritative news had reached him from British Columbia that the Canadian Pacific railway company had actually taken the first practical steps in fulfilment of the conditions of their Kootenay Lake railway charter, and that there was not much room left to doubt that this line would be built by that rich corporation able to carry through the work without further delay.

After a discussion in which Mr. Stewart and Mr. Porter took part, the report and accounts were adopted. Sir John Colomb, M. P., and Mr. Bate were re-elected directors, and Messrs. J. Fraser & Son, auditors.

The chairman and the managing director closed the proceedings.

A Sure Result.

One of the most disagreeable complaints at this season of the year, just after the holiday feasting, is dyspepsia. Kings remedy is a sure cure; take no other. To be obtained only at Jack Teague, Yate-ding store, 97 Yates street. Dispensing prescriptions carefully compounded day hour, day or night, by a [illegible]

EUROPEAN DISPATCHES

New Sensations Kept on Tap—Spain Supplies Startling Rumors.

Strikers Take to Whisky And Make Threats—Portugal to Make Amends.

By Postal Telegraph.

SURVIVORS OF THE CHESEBORO.

London, Jan. 7.—Advices from Yokohama state that four survivors of the American ship Cheseboro have arrived there and give the following account of the loss of the vessel: The Cheseboro while on a voyage from Sankodade for New York, with a cargo of sulphur was driven ashore by a heavy gale on the Japanese coast. She soon broke up and several of the crew were killed by falling rigging. Others were blinded by the sulphur, fell into the surf and were drowned. Sixteen persons perished in all. The four survivors who managed to escape to the shore, were well treated by Japanese fishermen, and supplied with food, shelter and clothing, and finally found their way to Yokohama. The Cheseboro is a total loss.

PORTUGAL OFFERS AMENDS.

London, Jan. 8.—The Portuguese minister at London, Senor Dantas, has offered to return the British flags which were seized from the Makololos by Major Serpa Pinto, to the British officer at Zumba, with full salutes of honor, and that the settlement of the Zambesi Nyassa question shall be determined through the agency of an Anglo-Portuguese frontier commission. It is believed that Lord Salisbury is likely to agree to these proposals.

LA GRIPPE ON THE TRAINING SHIPS.

London, Jan. 7.—One hundred and sixty of the boys on board the training ships Exmouth and Shaftesbury are suffering from la grippe.

WORK OF ANARCHISTS.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The burning of the royal palace at Laekend in Brussels, is attributed here to the socialists and anarchist agitators, so numerous in Belgium and Germany.

WHISKEY AND STRIKES.

Brussels, Jan. 8.—The strike of miners at Chartero continues to grow bolder. They make renewed and open threats. Thousands of maddened men who have been drinking heavily for days are massed all round Chartero and say that they will attack the mines of the unpopular owners.

EMPRESS AUGUSTA DEAD.

Influenza Proves Fatal to the Dowager Empress.

Berlin, Jan. 7.—The Dowager Empress Augusta, who has been suffering from influenza, died this afternoon at half-past four. The Emperor and Empress and their two sons, the Crown Prince William and Prince Frederick, and others of the royal family, were at the bedside when she passed away.

The lowering of the Imperial standard at the palace announced the death of the Dowager Empress to the public. Her nearest relatives were kneeling at her bedside, and Chaplain Koegel was praying when death came. There was no struggle.

The deceased Empress was a daughter of Charles Frederick, Grand Duke of Weimar. In June, 1829, she married William of Prussia, afterwards Emperor of Germany. She had two children, the late Emperor Frederick, and Princess Louise Mary, the latter marrying Frederick William, Grand Duke of Baden.

WILL EXPEL THE ENVOY.

Brazil to Drive Away Russia's Minister for Non-Recognition.

London, Jan. 8.—The *Times'* Lisbon correspondent says that a Brazilian journal reports that the government at Rio intends to expel the Russian envoy in consequence of Russia's failure to recognize the republic. The envoy of the Russian government at Rio is M. Youme. Intensely hot weather prevails. Yellow fever of the most malignant type has appeared in the city.

NEW SENSATIONS

Kept on Tap by Enterprising Newspaper Men in Spain.

London, Jan. 7.—The country from which the most startling rumors are launched just now is Spain. Two or three new ministries are formed daily, if those new ministries are correct, and revolutions are kept on tap to be produced when a new sensation is demanded. The latest story is that the late fire at the opera house, supposedly due to mismanagement of the electric lighting apparatus, was a murderous plot to create a panic, during which the queen regent and the infanta Isabella were to be got rid of by person. Endeavor if the fire and smoke proved insufficient. Clericals and Liberals have seized upon the occasion to dilate upon such inherent wickedness with as much zest as if they believed the story. This is the tendency of republicanism, cry the former, and may be taken as an instance of what terrible deeds they are capable of. The latter faction charge the clergy with desiring to remove the mother of the king because she is a foreigner and cannot be ruled by the priesthood as readily as is thought desirable. The mind of the infant monarch must be formed while it is sufficiently plastic. Already the young sprig of royalty shows tendencies towards independence and self-will, and there is great danger that if he is not placed at once under proper guardians he will never be sufficiently imbued with that unquestionable submission to the church which should be the prominent characteristic of a good king of Spain.

SHORT TELEGRAMS.

How Wags the Wide World—A Day's News.

It is expected that Sir Charles Tupper will soon sail for the United States. He is authorized to co-operate with Sir Julian Pauncefote in the fisheries negotiations.

John C. McLean, of the *World* staff, died in Toronto on Tuesday morning from consumption. He was one of the most popular and active newspaper men of the city.

A British Columbian just arrived in Ottawa, brings samples of silver ore which in size is no bigger than a man's two fists, and yet weighs ten or twelve pounds. The ore was taken from the mines of W. Owens, M. P. P. for Argenteuil, Quebec, near Illecillewaet, in the Selkirk range of the Rocky mountains, one mile from the line of the C. P. R., but 5,000 feet above the track. The assay shows 200 ounces to the ton and the mine is therefore an unusually valuable one.

Coal and Wood.

Coal for sale; also dry stove wood, cut and split. NOEL LECLAIR, No. 55 Pembroke street.

Dr. Verrinder, dentist, having returned from San Francisco where he has been studying all the latest discoveries, will be found at his office, Government street.

OUR NEW INDUSTRIES.

What the Mount Royal Company Propose Doing.

The ratepayers having voted the straight ticket on the bonus by-laws, the question naturally arises "what now?"

A reporter of the TIMES, who saw Manager Hall of the Mount Royal Milling Company to-day, and learned that steps had been taken which

PERMANENTLY ESTABLISH

that company's business in this city. On learning that the by-laws had passed Mr. Hall proceeded at once to close the purchase of the building, occupied by the Rice Mills, and the lots, sheds, wharves etc., connected therewith, all of which had been bonded some weeks ago till the 9th inst., pending the action of the ratepayers.

IMPROVEMENTS.

Among the improvements which will be made during the next six months, will be the erection of a two-story building, 90x50, on the vacant lots and joining the mill, which will be used for storage purposes. The passage to the wharf will be blasted out and made wider. At the rear end of the vacant lot a retaining wall will be built, the lot built up and a house erected for the mill engineer.

RICE MILLS.

The rice crop is just being gathered in the Orient and a ship has been chartered to bring over the first cargo. A second will likely be chartered in a few days. Speaking of the amount paid out for Chinese labor in the rice mills, Mr. Hall remarked to-day that $200 a month covered it all and it was skilled labor at that, engaged on matting rice, etc.

STONE PIERS.

Although it will not be done till the work can be done cheaper than at present, the wharves will eventually be built on stone foundations similar to the stone piers of Montreal. Another storey will likely be added to the mill. The millwright's drawings, specifications, etc., for the flour mill are expected out shortly and matters will be pushed in that direction.

THE EXPENDITURE

During the next six months Mr. Hall estimates at $35,000. As for the sugar refinery a great deal of correspondence will naturally have to be done before anything can be said definitely about a scheme of such magnitude as that. The Indian and white population of this province, however, consume a large amount of sugar and by being able to ship as far east as Winnipeg through railway competition the refinery is sure to be a successful enterprise.

CUSTOM HOUSE NOTES.

Little Items From the Revenue Maker.

The long needed signs to indicate the different rooms and branches of the custom house have at last been put up, and strangers will now be able to find out the people they wish to see without making numberless enquiries.

The "long room" has been slightly changed, the unsightly glass screens in front of the postal department having been taken down, making the appearance of the place less prison-like, beside admitting light and air.

A notice has been put up in the "long room" prohibiting smoking. This is as it should be, for hitherto the fumes of all sorts of tobacco has been very annoying to ladies who had business at that part of the house.

The staff are all working overtime, getting a large mass of business straightened up which had accumulated prior to and during the holidays.

A commercial traveller for a San Francisco house has got into some trouble with the customs and his trunks have been seized. The matter will be shortly unravelled.

One noticeable change in affairs is that offices are open for business at 9 o'clock, sharp.

THE SOCIAL BY-LAWS

Carried By Large Majorities in Every Ward.

The voting on the bonus by-laws, which took place on Tuesday, resulted in the adoption of all four by large majorities. The following are the official figures:

RICE MILL.

	For.	Against.
Yates Street Ward	68	29
James Bay Ward	187	77
Johnson Street Ward	169	19
Total	424	125

SUGAR REFINERY.

Yates Street Ward	73	27
James Bay Ward	148	28
Johnson Street Ward	189	82
Total	409	115

FLOUR MILL.

Yates Street Ward	62	30
James Bay Ward	113	27
Johnson Street Ward	152	73
Total	329	130

PAPER MILLS.

Yates Street Ward	69	21
James Bay Ward	146	89
Johnson Street Ward	174	54
Total	[illegible]	164

MAJORITIES.

Rice Mill by-law	261
Sugar Refinery by-law	261
Flour Mill by-law	299
Paper Mills by-law	276

LOCAL.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of the Movements of Well Known Persons.

D. McDonald, representing the federation Life is in the city.

Jno. Wright, of Wright & Saunders, architects, of San Francisco, is in town.

Lt.-Col. E. G. Prior, M.P., and Thos. Earle, M.P., left for Ottawa this morning.

A. C. Flummerfelt, of the Ames Holden & Co., left on a trip this morning to the east.

Harry Sheppard, superintendent of police, is still confined to his house by illness.

Rev. D. McRae and Rev. H. Irwin were among the arrivals from the mainland last night.

Lieut.-Col. Baker, M.P.P. for Kootenay district, arrived last evening by the Islander.

Mr. Hastie, of Hastie & Lockhart, has been confined to the house several days with a severe cold.

Wm. R. Higgins and wife left this morning for Toronto and New York. They will return in about three months.

D. S. McLeod, Nanaimo's wrestler, is in the city, and will go on to 'Frisco by the next steamer. He was banquetted at the Royal hotel, Nanaimo.

Dr. R. F. Verrinder returned from San Francisco last evening on the Queen of the Pacific. Reports bad weather while in San Francisco, almost constant rains.

Jno. Wright, of Wright & Saunders, architects, San Francisco arrived in the city last night. Mr. Wright is architect for the proposed new Driard. He has come up for the purpose of conferring with Messrs. Beeton & Hartnagle in respect to the work which it is understood will be pushed as soon as he can get ready.

Master Richard Broderick, son of our well-known townsman, Mr. H. Broderick, will leave to-morrow on the City of Puebla to take a course in the Cooper Medical college of San Francisco. If Master Broderick is as diligent in studies and as successful in college as in the Victoria high school he will do credit to himself and his parents.

COLD IN CALIFORNIA.

Several Degrees Below Zero and Snow in Northern Part of State.

A New Steamer for California—Dull Times for Seamen in the Bay City.

By Postal Telegraph.

St. Louis, Jan. 8.—The loss on building is $150,000 and on contents $100,000. The building was an old one and in addition to Western Union Telegraph company was occupied by officers of Associated Press, Daily Printing Co., Allen & Ginter Cigarette Co., Bradley Printing and Roll Company, and one or two other offices.

DULL TIMES FOR SEAMEN.

San Francisco, Jan. 7.—Hundreds of idle sailors are in the city; all the boarding houses are full, and few ships are departing.

THE SAME HERE.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Fair weather, followed by rain on Thursday is predicted for Oregon and Washington.

VERY COLD.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—The weather is still very cold in northern California. At some points the thermometer registered several degrees below zero this morning and at others snow is falling.

SEA CAPTAIN DEAD.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—Capt. J. Ingalls of the steamer Santa Rosa, who was well known in shipping circles all over the coast, died in this city this morning.

JUVENILE SUICIDE.

San Francisco, Jan. 8.—About eleven o'clock this morning William Vincent an attorney, was about to chastise his 11 year old son for a slight offense, when the boy ran from the house into the street followed by his father, who pursued him for several blocks. Suddenly the boy ran into the house, the father still after him. In the hallway the son drew a revolver and shot himself through the head the ball entering the right temple and coming out behind the left ear. Death was instantaneous.

LADY STANLEY'S RESIGNATION

As President of the Children's Ministering League.

(Special to THE TIMES.)

Ottawa, Jan. 8th.—The total value of exports from Ottawa to the United States during the quarter ending thirty-first of December last was $578,341.

Lady Stanley of Preston to-day resigned her position as president of the Ministering Children's League on account of the determination of the ministers of the Church of England to make its workings denominational. The secretary also resigned. Lady Stanley to-day said she was simply following out Lady Meath's, the foundress's ideas. The League will now probably collapse.

THE CAPITAL.

A Man Blown to Pieces by Dynamite—Banquet a Success.

Ottawa, Jan. 8.—William McMullen, employed by the corporation in excavating rock, was engaged in drying dynamite over a stove to-day, when it exploded, blowing him to pieces. His remains were scattered in all directions and presented an awful spectacle.

Ministers Bowell, Costigan and Foster returned to-day from the banquet given to Colby by his constituents last evening. It is said the affair was a great success.

THE PET STOCK SHOW.

Opening To-morrow in the Yates Street Rink—Promise of Success.

The first exhibition under the auspices of the B. C. Dog, Poultry and Pet Stock association will open in the Yates street rink to-morrow morning. From present indications, the largest and best collection of pet stock ever seen on this part of the coast will be brought together. A large number of animals were brought down from Nanaimo to-day and consignments are due to-night from Puget Sound and the mainland. Among the exhibits from the Sound will be the famous Great Dane dogs, owned in Port Townsend, also poultry from Seattle, Tacoma and even as far away as Portland. The management are considerably concerned how to make room for all the exhibits and at the same time to leave room for spectators to promenade.

A visit to the rink to-day found things being put in shape. The judges will commence their work to-morrow at noon so that all exhibits should be in by 10 o'clock in the morning.

INVECTIVE AGAINST MEREDITH

Archbishop Cleary's Reply to His Last Letter.

Toronto, Jan. 8.—Archbishop Cleary has this morning in the newspapers a long reply to Mr. Meredith's last letter to him. The Archbishop confesses to "disappointment and surprise that after four days of preparation" Mr. Meredith has produced "no single argument" in reply to his (Cleary's) and has "found it necessary to substitute angry invective for reasoning and to scamper into the limitless regions of space frothing and foaming with terrible agitation." After a lengthy argument to show that Mr. Meredith's views tend to the oppression of a minority, the Archbishop remarks: "Men [illegible] hand on your heart and you of the m[illegible] instantly; it is the pulse "Lay your [illegible] beating to the throb of will feel it un[illegible] growing counts towards of despair resp[illegible] "Now, sir, when ambition." The fol[illegible] already excited the end of the letter [illegible] by this ... you sought to inflame the [illegible] passions of your audience [illegible] worthy appeal, you well knew [illegible] dent in the country knew that the[illegible] 'solid compact' among the Catholic[illegible] Ontario, such as you describe. It has never been heard of by friend or foe. It has not been organized or projected, or in the remotest way suggested in public or in secret. It has existence only in the brain of your patron and preceptor, the Toronto *Mail*, which has excogitated this and many other more wicked theories for its own purposes of maligning against the Catholic community, and has not been ashamed to repeat it hundreds of times in the last three years. From the editor of that journal you borrowed it, and to his purpose you have striven to apply it. Your aim was to arouse all the evil passions of the fanatics that hang around the skirts of the two great political parties, and to lash them into fury you shouted, "is there not great danger to the state in this solid compact of the minority? I say it is one of the dangers of modern civilization, one of the greatest evils we have to contend with in parliamentary government." Not yet enough. Abandoning yourself to uncontrolled fury, you cut headed Herod by your final call for vengeance upon unoffending citizens. Both parties should cry unite, unite against a common enemy. Good God! was it not the most shocking language that ever fell from the lips of a public man, a practical lawyer to boot, and a political leader [illegible]

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THE VOTE YESTERDAY.

The result of the election yesterday demonstrates beyond doubt that the people of Victoria are fully alive, not only to the necessity of retaining, but of the necessity of encouraging additional manufacturing enterprises. Victoria could scarcely have afforded to lose the Rice Mills. Losses of this description are not merely local in their effects, they radiate in every direction, operating to excite distrust, if not absolute loss of prestige. We are not of the kind who regard bonuses as a panacea for industrial ills. We incline to the old-fashioned idea that "every tub should stand on its own bottom," or, in other words, that it is sheer folly to attempt to force business. Nevertheless, we concede that bonuses may be granted to advantage, and particularly, when we remember that the exigencies of railroading have operated against Victoria's commercial interests, do we feel that this bonus is timely; a species of a vote of confidence in the city which will tide her over the crisis in her affairs. We call this the crisis in Victoria's affairs because the point is about reached which will determine her destiny. She must either go backward or forward. She cannot stand still. Want of confidence at this juncture might tend to lessen confidence, whereas, every instance of faith and determination to "hold the fort" stimulates the wavering, and lends additional strength to the confident. We have sometimes thought that Victoria was not wholly blameless herself of many of the ills she complains of. So long the commercial centre of the province, she had, to a large extent, grown to believe that it could not be wrested away from her. The failure of the Japan steamers to make her a port of call, seemingly trivial in itself, has had its effect both in a material and moral sense, and the faint protests of our M. P's. are blotches on their political records which not mere "awkward positions" extenuate. And Victoria is largely to blame for this. She has been pig headed in her politics, and prejudiced, to use a mild word, in so far as she has trusted to some of her political high priests. Having the power to prevent it, she nevertheless has permitted the affairs of the province to be run by a gang of politicans who have bowed before the Baal of Ottawa instead of the "Golden Calf" of local interests; and lastly she has not recognized the importance of the development of the interior, or if she has, it has been too languid to exert a beneficent influence. Railways which should have been built two years ago have yet to turn the first sod. The irrigation question, which should have been taken up with the completion of the C.P.R., has scarcely been considered. Kootenay is an American outpost on British soil. The only step looking to the development of the interior so far as we can learn is illustrated in a toy quartz mill, and this has been operated more exclusively for the purpose of crushing opposition votes than for pulverizing mineral rock. If Victoria has not endorsed these things she has regarded them with too little unconcern, and as the consequence of the slowness of mineral and agricultural development, she has found it necessary to go into the bonusing business. Victoria has strangely overlooked the fact that it was not mere ships which built up San Francisco and Portland, but the development of Sacramento valley in the case of the former, and of the Willamette and eastern Oregon in the case of the latter. If Victoria expects to grow she must look to the interior for nourishment. If she expects to number among her industries sugar refineries and flour mills she must find patrons for them, and where are they to come from if not from the interior. The sealing business reduced to a hazardous vocation, the "skil" fishery and the fish oil industry handicapped for the want of freer trade relations, it is tolerably apparent that if Victoria expects to grow much more she must look to the interior as well as to the coast for the needful tonic. What is Victoria going to do about it? Are we not justified in describing this a critical juncture in her affairs; and how long will she listen to the palaver of demagogues who are more busy with small intrigues looking to the perpetuity of their jobs than the real interests of the province.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Toronto World: "Now that Emin Pasha has been rescued it may be asked of how much more value is his life than that of the number who met their death in the attempt to rescue him?"

The United States, it is calculated, will suffer a falling off of 100,000 in the tide of immigration for 1889. There has been a decline in immigration from Germany the past seven years, and Britain's contribution shows no signs of disturbance. A record of the past year gives figures out are immigration of 57 [illegible] about fifteen millions—six hundred thousand from Germany, 800,000 from Norway and Sweden, and 350,000 from France.

"Kate Field's new paper," says the Oregonian, "the Washington, is out. She began the publication because she had something to say, and the first number bears unmistakable evidence that she intends to say it in terms that admit of no mistake in her meaning. Miss Field may have a hobby; most people, men and women who start newspapers in order to ventilate their own opinions have. What this hobby is, is not yet clear, but we can safely assure the public that it is not prohibition."

Cable dispatches from Europe have shown that the influenza epidemic there prevalent is fraught with great danger. In its primary form it may not be fatal, save when the victim of its attack is already in a greatly weakened state of health. But so acute is influenza and so debilitating, both in its nervous and catarrhal effects, that it speedily renders the patient susceptible to bronchitis and pneumonia. It is about time for people to do more than joke about the epidemic, and to take extra precautions against its insidious infection.

The wheat producer has to face an increasing competition, which makes him anxious to keep possession of the market he has already got. Russia is doing her utmost to develope her grain trade, so that America, and India and Australia shall not drive her completely out. Elevators and magazines on the American principle are being constructed at Odessa, Libau, St. Petersburg and other places, and railway tariffs are are being considerably reduced. New canals and harbors are being constructed in different parts of the empire, and several important railway undertakings will shortly be commenced.

The organ is out again with a vindication of the government in relation to the S. & O.; but as there is nothing new in it, as the government in all of its cut throat actions has always made provision for plausible defence, we need not refer to it at length. We may say, however, that we are astonished that the organ should quibble over "measures" vs. "concessions," and especially since we made our meaning so clear. We repeat that the original subsidy vote while ostensibly a government measure, was in reality a concession to the importunities of Spallumcheen, a "measure" or a "concession," which ever the Colonist likes best, made with the mental reservation, "You'll not get the railway this year or next if we can help it." If the S. & O. had been strictly a government measure it is scarcely likely that the enterprise would have been permitted to languish, and that the trifling matter of the interest on the bonds would have been refused. The whole transaction from beginning to end bears the character of a "concession" and not a "measure." Now as to Mr. Mara, if when he was elected to Ottawa he was not opposed to the S. & O. there is a question of veracity out somewhere, and this question of veracity involves some of the Colonist's friends. We do not want to misrepresent Mr. Mara for we concede to him the privilege of opposing the railway if he saw fit. That, however, he was opposed to the railway at the outset we do not believe that he himself will deny. We do not and did not from the outset expect to establish ocular evidence of the government's internal disgust of the S. & O. We premised from the start that the government had reserved a means of plausible defence. But why does the Colonist evade irrigation. The Times would like to be set right in this matter.

EDUCATION VS. POLITICS.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—It is evident from your Monday's issue that the Hon. John Robson has complete control over the granting of teachers' temporary certificates, and had he not control over the examining board last July? Who composed it? First, the superintendent of education, second, the inspector of schools, third, the clerk in the treasury (all quite independent (?)), fourth, one who when he was employed to examine the papers of the Victoria high school pupils, sublet the job (remarkably independent), fifth, the minister of the gospel, to give it respectability. Now we see a teacher introducing a resolution at the convention with the approbation of the education department, aiming at taking the dismissal of teachers out of the hands of school trustees and placing it into the hands of the Hon. John Robson! Please prevent this calamity of patronage from entering our schools. Democrat.

Smokeless Powder.

Experts are divided as to the value of the smokeless gunpowder recently brought into use for Her Majesty's service; but, whatever be its merits, it is a fact worth noting that both our French and German neighbors attach the greatest weight to the similar invention which each boast of possessing. It is understood, indeed, that the new Lebel rifle, which the French claim, and with apparent justice, to be the most effective weapon of its kind in the world, depends for its execution upon the excellence of the smokeless powder used with it. The French war office employ all forms of extraordinary vigilance to keep the key to the manufacture of this potent agency and, by their own accounts, the hereditary enemy are leaving no stone unturned to pluck out the heart of the mystery. It is quite on the cards that the watchfulness of the French military authorities has been eluded in some fashion. The jealous care exercised by foreigners in this respect should be a lesson to us. It is impossible to calculate the range of interests which are at the mercy of the man who has the private knowledge of these things. If by the operation of any influence they decide to break the trust reposed in them it is practically impossible to prevent them. There is nothing for it but to rely on their honor, their pluck, and their respect for the confidence reposed in them. As we may add the pay received should be in proportion with the service expected, and the trust that is placed.—*Naval and Military Record.*

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An Unpleasant Adventure.

Some uneasiness was caused on Saturday afternoon and evening by the circulation of a rumor that a young man named Cambridge, who had gone up the river skating in the morning, had been drowned. It has been learned that Mr. Cambridge, after leaving the Brunette saw mills, skated up the river and was cutting along finely when he went across into the chilly water a few yards from the bank and a short distance below the Ross-McLaren mills. The unfortunate skater quickly scrambled out and got upon the north bank and then started for home through the woods. He had walked considerable distance in the bush and seemed to be about the same distance from everywhere as when he started when it dawned upon him that he had lost his way. This unpleasant fact made itself only too apparent during the next hour and a half of fruitless rambling about the woods, and when at the expiration of that time, he encountered a search party who had come to look for him, he was nearly exhausted, and very glad to get home. Mr. Cambridge is none the worse for his eventful trip, and will step upon the ice with some diffidence next time.—*Columbian.*

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WHEREAS THE MOUNT ROYAL MILLING and Manufacturing Company, Limited, are contemplating the erection and operation within the limits of the corporation of the city of Victoria a sugar refinery of a capacity of not less than fifty barrels of sugar per diem.

AND WHEREAS the corporation of the city of Victoria have determined to aid and assist the said company in the said project by giving to the said company the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) by way of bonus and by exempting the said company from payment of all municipal taxes against the said works for the period of fifteen years from the completion of same, and a further exemption from payment of all rents or dues for water that may be used in and for the said works for a period of fifteen years after the erection and completion of same.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the said city the sum of forty thousand dollars

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $2468.84 to be raised annually by special rate for paying the debt intended to be hereby created and the interest thereon.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the said corporation according to the last revised assessment roll is $8,948,993.

AND WHEREAS for paying the interest and creating on equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said debt intended to be hereby created according to the Municipal Act 1889 an annual special rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ of one per cent in the dollar will be required

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Council of the corporation of the city of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the said city of Victoria to raise by way of loan from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same upon the credit of the debentures hereinafter mentioned a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of forty thousand dollars ($40,000.00) and to cause the same to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums of money as may be required either in currency or sterling money not less than $1,000.00 each or the sterling equivalent of that sum and each and all such debentures shall be sealed with the common seal of the said corporation signed by the Mayor and countersigned by the clerk of the municipal council of the corporation of the city of Victoria.

3. The said debentures shall be payable in twenty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, at the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of the interest.

4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from the date thereof which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of $\frac{3}{10}$ ths per cent in the dollar shall be assessed, levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the said city of Victoria, during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

6. That it shall be lawful for the said municipal council from time to time to purchase any of the said debentures and such debentures shall be so expressed so as to entitle the said council to redeem and purchase the same on paying the amount hereof and interest due thereon to the date of such purchase to the holder or holders thereof and all debentures so repurchased shall be forthwith cancelled and destroyed and no release of debentures shall be made in consequence of such repurchase.

7. This by-law shall before the final passing thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in the manner provided by the "Municipal Act 1887" and shall take effect on the 1st day of July A. D. 1890.

8. The said Mayor shall not issue the said debentures or any of them until the corporation of the city of Victoria has passed a resolution requesting him to do so.

9. The council shall not authorize the payment of the said bonus to the said company until three months after satisfactory proof has been furnished to the corporation that the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected within the said municipality nor shall the said bonus or any part thereof be paid to the said company unless the said sugar refinery of the capacity aforesaid has been erected and in running order on or before the 1st day of January A. D. 1892.

10. The said sugar refinery and the premises on which same may be erected shall be exempt from all municipal taxation for a period of fifteen years from the final completion of the said sugar refinery ready to operate, and the said company shall be exempt from the payment of all dues for all water that may be used in connection with the said refinery for a period of fifteen years from the said final completion.

11. This by-law is passed upon the express understanding that the said company shall not employ any Chinese in or about the said works.

12. This by-law may be cited as "The Sugar Refinery Bonus By-law 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 23rd day of December, A. D., 1889.

TAKE NOTICE that the above is a true copy of the proposed By-Law upon which the vote of the Municipality will be taken at

Barnes' building, Bastion square, for Yates street Ward;
The City Hall for Johnson street Ward;
The Hook and Ladder House for James Bay Ward.

On Tuesday, the 7th day of January A.D. 1890, and the polls will be kept open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

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OUR ENGLISH LETTER.

Gossip From the World's Capital—Politics, Etc.

From our own Correspondent.]

London, Dec. 15.—London is just beginning to receive the attack of the advance guard of the painful epidemic that has been sweeping over Russia, and long threatening western Europe. Fortunately, the influenza (this name has been given it for want of a better) is not fatal, though extremely troublesome during the few days it lasts. At St. Petersburg 50,000 persons have been struck down, as official reports assert, and every grade of society is affected. The Czar has been laid low, all his children, and the other members of the Imperial family. In the army the cases have been so numerous that it has been difficult to find sufficient men to mount the necessary sentinels. Factories have been closed for want of hands; the tram lines have ceased to run, and the very horses themselves have succumbed. Columns have appeared in continental papers respecting the epidemic, which, it is asserted, has before now visited Europe, and is traced to an eastern origin. One fact is significant, the attack has invariably preceded in each case the arrival of the cholera. Let us be grateful that London has only got the first instalment at present, and Heaven preserve us from the arrival of the second! It is quite distressing enough, as it is, to hear so many of one's friends and acquaintances snuffling and complaining. Depression of spirits, too, seems to accompany the attack, judging from one of my friends' replies to my query, "Well, dear boy, how are you to-day?" "Oh! pretty dicky, I can tell you; just walking round to save funeral expenses, that's all."

Death has been busy these first December days amongst young and old alike, and especially amongst military men. Hardly had the news of Sir Henry Torrens' fatal illness arrived, when it was followed by the announcement that Major-General Alfred C. Johnson, C. B., had died unexpectedly in Dublin. General Johnson had a fine record of Crimean, Indian, and Afghan services. He came of a very remarkable family of military men, being one of eight brothers who all entered the service, and all, with one exception, rose to high military rank.

Coincidently, too, with the above came the news of the death, at Venice, of Robert Browning, the poet, in his seventy-eighth year. He was born three years before Waterloo was fought, in an obscure part of London. His father was a clerk and a dissenter; as a consequence, the poetry concealed in the boy's nature received but very little encouragement from his surroundings during his earlier years. Nevertheless, in spite of the fact that he was for long misunderstood and misjudged, he ended in conquering as wide a fame as any contemporary poet, except, perhaps, the laureate himself. The deceased poet's latest effort—Asolando—had only been before the public for a few hours, and even whilst its advent was being still discussed, the genius that produced it has been hushed for ever.

From the dead to the dying is but a step; and though Mr. Gladstone still shows energy and ability most wonderful in a man of his advanced years, yet there are signs of the times plainly via bile that he himself feels that the period of his retirement from active leadership cannot be long postponed. Rumor—whence sprung who can tell?—talks of a peerage, and earldom of Oxford, and only one name can be thought of to fill it, the name of Mr. Gladstone. If the bestowal of such a title would finally turn him to thought and theology, instead of to wild imaginings concerning an Irish Utopia, we would gladly see him raised to that dignity. We do not profess to know Mr. Gladstone's mind on the question of his being raised to the peerage, but it would be a glorious day for his country, were he to find a seat in the upper house. His presence there might, or might not, please his followers, and yet we are not quite sure that there are not Radical peers. Indeed, there is still hope that even Mr. Labouchere might be exalted to keep him quiet. Heighho! what a opulent conceit! Of course we merely refer to these matters as the report is again rife that the Grand Old Man is about to retire from public life and settle down as an Earl.

Strikes! strikes! more strikes! Now it is the gas-workers who have gone a-gleaning in a very close reaped field. I do not think they will find much grain amongst the stubble the dockers have left behind them. And December is not August. It was all very well to go out on a labor spree "all in the golden weather," when processioning was a pleasure, and when the pulse of public sympathy kept time to the beat of the dockyard drum. But the gas-men must by this time know that public feeling is against them. They are not poor creatures struggling on semi-starvation wages, but they are well paid workmen, seeking to make the code of their trade union binding alike on themselves, their employers, and their non-unionist brethren.

HOW TO UNMARRY.

An Effective Method Which Was Not Adopted.

My grandfather used to tell an amusing story about an ignorant young couple in his parish, says the author of "Reminiscences of a Literary and Clerical Life." He had married them, but the marriage was a failure; they could not get on at all well together. They had vast, undefined ideas of what a rector could do, and it entered into their foolish minds that he might be able to undo their marriage. So they asked him whether he could not take them into church again and perform some service which would set them free as they were before. The rector said, musingly: "Well, I think if you come to church I could put you in the way of becoming unmarried. Also, it is a curious kind of business, and instead of coming to the altar, as before, you will have to go into the belfry."

So the unhappy couple readily assented, and on an appointed time they went to the church and the rector marched them into the belfry. "You see these two trestles," he said: "the husband will have to stand upon one trestle and the wife upon the other." Accordingly the husband, with much wonderment, stood on a trestle and the wife did the same. "Now, each of you take a bellrope in your hand." This was done. "Now, each of you tie the bellrope round your neck and jump off the trestle." "Lor, sir," said one of them, "we should be hanging ourselves." "Exactly," said the rector, "that is what I mean. The only way by which you can unmarry yourself in church is by hanging yourselves in the belfry."

FOREIGN LUMBER TRAFFIC.

Vessels Scarce and Freights Have An Upward Tendency.

Port Townsend, Jan. 7.—The foreign lumber freights have an upward tendency. Rothschild & Co., shipping, quote: Melbourne, 60s to 62s 6d; Sydney, £2 10s; Adelaide, 62s 6d to 65s; Port Pirie, 65s; Valparaiso for orders, 60s; direct, 57s 6d; Shanghai, 65s; Callao, 57s 6d; Iquique, 55s; Buenos Ayres and Montevideo, $15. This quotation of freight is more favorable than at any time last year. Available tonnage for foreign lumber traffic is somewhat scarce, many of the old coasting vessels having been dispatched to South America, Australia and Hawaii.

Thirteen vessels sailed from the Sound last month for foreign ports, lumber laden. There are only three vessels under engagement at the present date to load lumber on the Sound for foreign countries, namely: American ship McNear, 1086 tons, from San Diego for Tacoma to British bark for Callao, rate 57s 6d; from [illegible] Elizabeth Graham, 993 tons, Tacoma to load lumber for Melbourne; and Dutch ship Deiaire, 1316 tons from San Diego for Port Blakely, to load lumber for Cork, rate 75s. The American bark Guy C. Goss, 1564 tons from Hiogo for Port Blakely, is chartered to load spars for Boston.

During the month of December, ten vessels arrived on the Sound, tug, under engagements to load lumber on the Sound for foreign countries.

The coal quotations to San Francisco from Tacoma and Seattle is from $3.50 to $2.75 per ton; from Nanaimo and Departure Bay, $2 75 or to San Diego, $3.25 to $3.50.

There is only one vessel en route to Puget Sound to load wheat, being the British bark Craigent, 2219 tons, from Montevideo for Tacoma, to load for Cork.

JOHNSTON SAFE.

The British Consul at Mozambique Penetrating the Interior of Africa.

London, Jan. 8.—The government has received intelligence of the safety of Johnston, British consul at Mozambique, who is traveling through the interior of Africa, and who is charged by Portuguese papers with having intrigued with natives against the Portuguese in the territory along the shore of the river. Johnston has pacified Karrangers and subsidized Katakot and by treaty, secured the western Nyanza to the British. The Portuguese have reached Kalunguas, where they are remaining with Makalokoes and trusting to British protection. Fighting in Africa is believed to be certain.

New Gold-Extracting Process.

The following information is an excerpt from an Adelaide journal: "We are informed that a new process for extracting gold from what are called refractory combinations of other minerals has lately been brought to a successful issue in this city. If all that is stated about the perfection and the cheapness of the process can be verified on a large scale, a grand future is in store for South Australia. At present no description of the modus operandi can be given, as the inventors are taking steps to have the process extensively patented throughout the Australian colonies, and in other countries. It is, however, stated that the extraction of the gold is effected by means of the combined action of chemicals and electricity. The stone or mineral to be operated upon is roughly crushed to about the size of blasting powder, and is then introduced in a machine charged with certain chemicals, and the electric current is passed through it. The result is the complete separation of the precious metals from the baser, and the gold only requires melting. The other metals can be saved if worth saving, as may be the case. The time occupied by the extracting process is said to be only about fifteen minutes, and the cost not more than 10s. per ton of ore. The price for the special machine for this process is said not to exceed £50. It is somewhat singular that shortly after the invention of the Newbery-Vautin process, which was a great improvement on the old chlorination process both in point of speed and cheapness, another process should be discovered by Professor Pollok, of Glasgow, which is almost as great an improvement on the Newbery-Vautin process as it was on the old chlorination, and now, if that described above is found to be workable on a large scale, and competent to save over 90 per cent. of the gold (as the Pollok process does) it may prove as great an advance on the latter. It is, however, always advisable to receive with caution statements of new discoveries of the kind, for what may turn out well in laboratory experiments may not prove workable when the material has to be dealt with in large quantities. However, we understand that a syndicate is being formed, or probably is now formed, to carry the affair through, and several gentlemen of influence have taken shares of £100 each."

Testing Bankers' Clerks.

Philadelphia *Inquirer:* Many banking and business houses make it a practice to "test" their employes holding responsible positions every year or two. These tests are made in the following manner: Jones, Smith & Co., bankers, call on the principal of a detective agency, and arrange to have all their employes "tested." The start is made, say, with the cashier. When he leaves his house in the morning for the office he is "taken up" by the "shadow," and only left when he reaches the office. The "shadow" is on hand again at noon, and "sees" him to lunch and safe back to the office. The indefatigable "shadow" is ready for him again at the close of the business house, and then does not lose sight of him until he retires for the night. By this means the "shadow" can account for every minute of this man's time. Of course, if the man should "drop" the "shadow" is withdrawn. The test is continued from three days to a week generally, but when there is any cause for suspicion it is kept up much longer. These tests give the employer a thorough knowledge of the habits and associations of his employees, and have frequently proved of inestimable value.

Devonport Dockyard Command.

Rear-Admiral Heneage, having been promoted to the rank of vice admiral, is obliged to vacate the command of the Pacific squadron more than a year before the expiration of his term, and he is to be succeeded by Rear-Admiral Hotham, whose place at the admiralty will be filled by Captain Bedford, an appointment that will be very popular in the service. The unexpected promotion of Rear-Admiral Heneage leaves Sir Walter Hunt-Grubbe at the head of the list, and he is certain to be promoted in a few months, when he will have to give up his appointment as superintendent of Devonport dockyard, which he has only held for a very short time.—London *Truth.*

An Appropriate Article.

"Here is an article that was handed me down in the drug store," said the reporter, as he gave the editor of the Kansas daily an oblong object wrapped in a newspaper. "I thought maybe you might wish to use it."

"Yes," was the reply, as from the depths of the package the editor removed a cork and allowed something to trickle down his throat, "the article is appropriate and I think we will run it on the inside this afternoon."

Effects of the Epidemic.

The New Westminster *Columbian* seems to think that a combination of adverse events have lately striven to wipe that paper out of existence. First a disastrous fire and now seven of its employees down with "grip." In spite of all this a cheerful front is kept, and the *Columbian* will probably "get there" yet.

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nov19 2m JAMES F. FELL.

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sixty days after date I intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase 20,000 acres, more or less, of land situate on the west coast of Vancouver Island, commencing at a point on the coast 49° 30 min. north, thence east 560 chains, thence south 500 chains, thence westerly along the shore line to the point of commencement.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS.

Victoria, B. C., Nov. 2nd, 1889. 2m.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE intend to make application to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to lay out and construct a public highway from near the Four-mile House, on the Metchosin road, crossing Deadman's river to Burnside road, passing through and giving access to the property of the undersigned.

J. S. HELMCKEN,
THOS. PLIMIN,
JOHN JOSHUA RUSSELL.

Victoria, November 14th, 1889. nov21

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session; for an Act to amend the "Crow's Nest and Kootenay Lake Railway Company Act, 1889," by extending the time within which the said Company shall commence the construction of the work for a period of three years from the 20th day of April, 1890; and the time within which the said Company shall complete and equip the same for a period of three years from the 20th day of April, 1892.

FRED. G. WALKER,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, B.C., November 29th, 1889. no29-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date we intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following tract of land situate in Graham Island, Queen Charlotte Group, and described as follows: Commencing at a post on the shore opposite and east of Mystery Island near the east of Rennell's Sound, thence east 40 chains; thence south 60 chains; thence west to the shore of Rennell's Sound and along the same to point of commencement containing 320 acres of land, more or less.

Also the following tract of land commencing at a point on the shore three-fourths mile east in northerly direction from the outlet of Pass river, on the east side of Rennell's Sound; thence east 40 chains; thence south 80 chains; thence west to the shore and along the same to point of commencement, containing 320 acres of land more or less.

JAMES SHIELDS, Jr.
W. A. ROBERTSON.
WM. WILSON.
S. W. BUCKMAN.

8th Dec. 1889. dec9-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT, SIXTY days after date we intend applying to the Honorable the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase, twelve hundred and eighty acres of land, situate in Yakoum Valley, described as follows: Known as the north half of section twenty-six, all of section thirty-five, township nine, and the south half of section two, township eight, Queen Charlotte Island district, British Columbia.

C. JOHN NICHOLLES.
C. RENOUF.

Victoria, B. C., December 6th 1889. dec9-2m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following land situate at Beachy Bay, Sooke District, Vancouver Island: Commencing at the southeast (S.E.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81), thence running due west forty (40) chains, to the southwest (S.W.) corner post of Section eighty-one (81); thence running due south thirty-one (31) chains to the sea shore; and thence following the meanderings of the sea shore to the point of commencement; containing seventy-five (75) acres, more or less. GEORGE SCHMITH.

Victoria, B.C., Nov. 20th, 1889. nov30

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT SIXTY days after date I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase the following lands on Graham Island, Queen Charlotte district:

Commencing at the south east corner of the tract of land applied for by Messrs. Freeman, Robertson and others, thence west along south boundary of said tract of land 240 chains; thence south 320 chains; thence east 160 chains; thence south to the shore of Skidegate Inlet; thence along shore of Skidegate Inlet 120 chains east; thence north 320 chains, more or less, thence west 40 chains; thence north 192 chains to point of commencement, containing about 7000 acres.

JNO. IRVING.

Aug. 14th 1889. dec9

LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE.

Estate of Caroline Corbin, formerly Caroline Jeffree, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Honorable Mr. Justice Walkem has this day granted probate of the will and codicil of the deceased to Mr. James Charles Comyn Kent and Mr. William Felton Archbold, the executors therein named.

All persons indebted to or having claims against the estate are to make payment or application for payment as the case might be to the executors. And further take notice that the clothing business on Yates street, Victoria, will be continued under the name and style of "W. J. Jeffree."

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for Executors.

Dated the 23rd day of Dec., 1889. dec8-1m

NOTICE.

Estate of J. Montobio,

(DECEASED.)

All persons indebted to the above estate are requested to pay the amounts due, and all persons having any claims against the estate are requested to send the same duly proved, to

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1889. dec21-tf

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next Session, for an Act to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing a Railway from a convenient point at or near Nelson on the West Arm of Kootenay Lake, by the nearest and most convenient route to the South end of Kootenay Lake.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

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LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Subdivision 14 of part of Section V Victoria District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF TITLE of Fortune Richard, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned subdivision, bearing date the 22nd day of February, 1869, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate; notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

C. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
6th December, 1889. dec6-1m

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip and maintain a railway from a convenient point near the mouth of the Pen d'Oreille River, near the southern boundary of the Province, to a convenient point near the town of Nelson, on the west arm of Kootenay Lake, and for a grant of land in aid thereof, or for an Act to incorporate a company for the above purposes.

CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1889. no29-dw2m

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of John Allen Gardiner, deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith and all persons having any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 31st day of December, 1889, to the undersigned.

YATES & JAY, Solicitors for Executors.

Dated Victoria, November 25th, 1889. nov25d

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made at the next Session of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia for an Act to incorporate a Company, to be called "The British Columbia Mills, Timber and Trading Company," for the purpose of acquiring the shares in the capital, and the business, property and privileges, and also of assuming the liabilities of the Royal City Planing Mills Company, Limited, and the Hastings Saw Mill Company, Limited, respectively, and to provide for the said Companies being merged therein and extinguished; and

To operate and carry on the business of the aforesaid Mills;

To acquire by purchase or otherwise, build and operate, equip and maintain, mills, factories and machine shops of any description, steam vessels and other vessels of any description, railways, tramways, canals and ferries, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and construct roads, dams, bridges, aqueducts, flumes, etc., and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, lease of timber and other lands and timber privileges, and to dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, and hold lands, and dispose of the same, or any interest therein, by sale or otherwise;

To acquire, by purchase or otherwise, gold, silver and other ores and minerals, logs, timber, lumber and merchandise of any description, bills of lading, bills of exchange, promissory notes, and securities for money, and to dispose of the same

To exercise and carry on the business of millowners (saw, grist or other mills), timber and lumber merchants, manufacturers, wharfingers; and carriers, and to conduct and carry on a shipping, towing and general trading business;

To undertake agencies and conduct financial business of any kind other than that of banking or insurance;

To perform all such acts, matters and things as the Company may deem incidental or otherwise conducive to the attainment of any of the above objects, or to the conversion or disposition of any security or property held by the Company.

DRAKE, JACKSON & HELMCKEN,
Solicitors for the Applicants.

Dated 4th December, 1889.
Victoria, B. C. dec6

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT APPLICATION will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an act granting to the Spokane Falls and Northern Railway Company (a foreign company) corporate powers, and enabling the said company to construct, equip, and maintain a railway from a convenient point on Kettle river, near the northern boundary line of the Province of British Columbia; thence by the most convenient and practicable route by way of Rock Creek and Osoyoos Lake to the Fraser River, near its mouth, or to the coast, or for an act to incorporate a company for the above purposes. CHARLES WILSON,
Solicitor for the Applicants.

Victoria, November 28th, 1889. nov29

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MUNICIPAL NOTICES.

A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Election of the Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria for the year 1890.

WHEREAS it is provided by law that the nomination for Mayor and Aldermen shall be held on the second Monday in January of each year, from 12 m. to 2 p. m., and the polling, if any, on the Thursday following from 8 a. m., to 4 p. m.; and it is further provided that the Council shall in the month of December in each year, appoint a Returning Officer, and shall also name the polling places and otherwise arrange for the holding of the coming election; and it is further provided that the polling, if any, at such election shall be had and taken at such place or places as the Council shall by By-Law appoint; therefore,

BE IT ENACTED by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. The nomination of Candidates for the respective offices of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Victoria, shall take place at the City Hall in the said City, on Monday the thirteenth day of January, 1890.

2. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Mayor, the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot at the City Hall aforesaid, on Thursday the sixteenth day of January aforesaid.

3. In case a poll shall be demanded at the election of Aldermen for any ward the vote of the electors thereon shall be taken by ballot on the day aforesaid at the respective places following, that is to say—In Johnson street Ward at the City Hall aforesaid; in Yates street Ward at Barnes' Building, Bastion Square; and in James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House.

4. Sections 5, 7, 8 and 9 of the By-Law cited as the Municipal Elections Regulation and Ballot Act, 1875, and so much of the schedules thereto as are applicable shall be read with and form part of this By-Law.

5. William E. Ball is hereby appointed the Returning Officer at the said Elections.

This By-law may be cited for all purposes as the "Municipal Election Regulation By-Law, 1890."

Passed the Municipal Council the 18th day of December, A. D. 1889.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council, this 29th day of December, A.D. 1889.

[L. S.] JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C. dec31

MUNICIPAL.

ALL PARTIES having Accounts against the Corporation will please call at the City Hall to-morrow or Saturday for payment.

CHARLES KENT,
Treasurer.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to the electors of the Municipality of the City of Victoria that I require the presence of said electors at the City Hall on Monday the 13th day of January, 1890 at 12 o'clock, noon for the purpose of electing persons to represent them in the Municipal Council as Mayor and Aldermen.

The mode of nomination of Candidates shall be as follows: The Candidate shall be nominated in writing; the writing shall be subscribed by two voters of the Municipality as proposer and seconder, and shall be delivered to the Returning Officer at any time between the date of the notice and 2 p. m., of the day of the nomination, and in the event of a poll being necessary such poll will be opened on Thursday, the 16th day of January.

For Mayor at the City Hall.

For Johnson street Ward at the City Hall.

For Yates street Ward at the Barnes' Building, Bastion Square.

For James Bay Ward at the Hook and Ladder House of which every person is hereby required to take notice and govern himself accordingly.

Given under my hand at Victoria the 31st day of December 1889.

W. E. BULL,
Returning Officer.

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MUNICIPAL.

REAL ESTATE TAX.

TAXPAYERS are hereby notified that an abatement of one-sixth of the amount of any REAL ESTATE TAX for the current year due by them, will be made if paid before the 31st December inst.

CHARLES KENT,
Collector.

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LEGAL.

JOHN J. AUSTIN,

NOTARY PUBLIC.

Real Estate and General Agent. Loans negotiated, Town and Country Property for sale. Office Bastion street, next to Bank of British Columbia, Victoria. P. O. Box 30.

SOCIETY MEETINGS.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA Lodge, No. 1, A. F. & A. M., B. C. R.—Regular Communication the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

nov5 1y R. B. ERskINE, Secretary.

VANCOUVER AND QUADRA Lodge, No. 2, A. F. & A. M., R. C. R.—Regular Communication the third Wednesday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited.

jy25 A. B. ERSKINE, Secretary.

COLUMBIA ROYAL ARCH Chapter, No. 120, G. R. C.—Regular convocations held on the first Tuesday of every month, at Chapter Hall Masonic Temple, Douglas Street. Sojourning companions cordially invited.

jel 1y W. J. QUINLAN, Scribe E.

DOMINION LODGE, NO. 4, I.O.O.F., meets at the hall, Douglas street, every Thursday evening. SPECIAL NOTICE.—This week Thursday, Jan. 9th, the installation of officers will take place.

dec2 W. ARNOLD, N.G.

FAR WEST LODGE, No. 1, K. of P.—Regular convention every Friday evening at Temperance Hall, Government street. Sojourning Knights are cordially invited to attend.

E. H. JOHN, K. of R. & S. oct9

ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, cor. Langley and Yates streets on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary.

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Time Table No. 11

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Vancouver Route.

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Vancouver to Victoria daily except Monday at 14.30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. R. No 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island Sunday at 23 o'clock, Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.

For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

Leaves New Westminster for Victoria Monday at 14.30 o'clock, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Frazer River Route.

Steamers leave New Westminster for Hope and way landings every Wednesday, For Chilliwhack and way landings every Monday and Saturday at 7 o'clock during river navigation.

Northern Route.

SS. Sardonyx will leave for Port Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude leaves for Alberni Sound ports when sufficient inducements offer.

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Arrive Seattle ..... 1 30 p. m.
Leave Seattle ..... 2 p. m.
Arrive Tacoma ..... 4.25 p. m.

TO VICTORIA, EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma ..... 7 a. m.
Arrive Seattle ..... 8.15 a. m.
Leave Seattle ..... 8.45 a. m.
Arrive Port Townsend ..... 1.15 p. m.
Leave Port Townsend ..... 3 p. m.
Arrive Victoria ..... 5.30 p. m

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PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

News of the City and the Province Briefly Told.

—Artistic enlarged portraits, Fleming's Government street.

—Gloves, mitts and winter caps cheap, Gilmore & McCandless.

—The Magic Metal and Glass Polish at Daley's, 111 Government street.

—The board of aldermen will meet in regular conclave at the city hall to-night.

—For bon bons, Christmas candies, and new nuts, go to Fell & Co., Fort street.

—Not a single spoilt ballot was found in the box at the Yates street ward yesterday.

—A beautiful assortment of China dinner services just opened at John Weller's, Fort street.

—The hospital of C Battery is filled with patients afflicted with the prevailing attack of colds.

—The choicest selection of new fruits for Christmas will be found at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—The water service at the city hall is all torn up by reason of the late cold having burst the pipes.

—Physicians of Tacoma say that the water of that city is responsible for 90 per cent. of the deaths.

—New patterns in Mouquette, velvet, Brussells, three-ply and ingrain carpets just received at J. Sehl's.

—The voters' lists for 1890 are now nearly ready, and will be at the disposal of the city by to-morrow.

—Huntly & Palmer's fruit and almond cakes and fancy biscuits in great variety at Fell & Co's, Fort street.

—Schenck's adjustable stove linings will fit almost every stove. McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates street.

—The finest assortment of China and enameled tea and dinner services for the holiday season at J. Sehl's.

—Skating is done for until the next cold snap comes along. It is to be hoped the snap don't come, though.

—Are you troubled with dyspepsia? King's remedy is a sure cure. John Teague, Jr., sole agent, 57 Yates street.

—Receiving reports from committees and heads of departments will be part of the work of the board of aldermen to-night.

—Fresh Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. New England Bakery, Young Bros., Government street, Telephone Call, No. 161.

—You should but pay a visit to John Weiler's, on Fort street, and be astonished at the amount of useful articles that he has on exhibition.

—A few canaries, guaranteed good singers, have been placed with McLennan and McFeely 70 Yates St. for sale during the holidays.

—A car load of elegant new designs in antique oak and walnut bedroom suits, sideboards, hall stands and fancy tables just received by Jacob Sehl, 66 Government street.

—Some of the fire department boys went for a sleigh ride this afternoon and all were tumbled out on Pandora street and the horses ran away. No bones were broken.

—For the best assortment of Bisque figures, Carlsbad and Dresden china and peachblow vases and ornaments, suitable for Christmas presents, go to J. Sehl's, 66 Government street.

—Reports from Englishman's river state that over two feet of snow had fallen, and it was thought the snow was too deep in the mountains for the Alberni mail carrier to come across.

—Preparations are now going forward for the event of the season, the St. Andrew's and Caledonian Society's ball. It will come off on Friday, the 24th, this year, as the 25th falls on a Saturday.

The Current Head Trouble.

There is some kind of nasal trouble which has got a grip of the people of this city. Three or four of the police force, as many of the employees of the post office are off and in numerous business houses a respectable minority are either in the dry dock or nursing their heads when an interval in business will permit.

Need of a Dead House.

In reference to the item in yesterday's paper concerning the leaving of the corpse of a dead man in the police cells all day and night, it might not be out of place to say that last evening Coroner Jackson gave an order to an undertaker to have the remains removed, but it was 11 o'clock this morning before the order was carried out. The corpse was at that hour in a state of decomposition owing to the heat of the cells. There should be a morgue built for such cases.

Marine

The steamer North Star is having new tubes put into her boiler, and is being repaired otherwise preparatory to service at Rivers Inlet next season for McDowell's cannery.

The steamer Alert went down to Metchosin to-day to get a load of potatoes for the sealing schooners now fitting out.

The schooner Halcyon is alongside the wharves fitting out for a sealing cruise.

Schooner Beatrice hauled alongside today to load stores, etc., for a sealing trip.

The German schooner Adela is on the bank above the swing bridge having repairs to her copper made.

The schooner Sapphire's articles were signed to-day at the customs house. She will probably sail in about one week.

The Barbara Boscowitz is now nearly ready for business, having been put in first class order.

Theatrical.

The Journal of Commerce of Dec. 20, says: "Hans, the Boatman," is decidedly a very pretty play. It is one that should draw nightly full houses of fathers, mothers and little ones who can enjoy and appreciate a play so full of child interest as "Hans." The piece is full of absorbing interest, and will no doubt do as big a business during the coming week as it has done during the past. Charles Arnold is a very pleasing actor, and justly entitled to all the praise that has been heaped upon him by the eastern press. His dialect is natural and amusing, and his free-and-easy manner makes him at once a favorite with the audience. The child, May Hannan, is, however, the central figure of interest in the piece. She is the most artistic little actress ever seen in San Francisco, and beats all the Little Lord Fauntleroys in the country. Her performance is something wonderful. Lion, the beautiful St. Bernard dog, comes in for a great deal of attention. He possesses much intelligence, and is a magnificent specimen of those world-famed life savers.

Notice.

I have just received a large shipment of new stylish suitings and pantings which I intend to clear out at the following prices: Suits $27.00, $29.00 and $30.00, worth $35.00 and $40.00 per suit. Pants from $4.00, $7.00, $8.00, $9.00, $10.00, worth $10 to $15 per pair. Fit guaranteed.

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Some Birds

are all feathers. Pluck them and there's only the ghost of a bird. Some prices are all profit, the feathers that go to warm the dealer's nest. Pluck off the feathers of profit and how small the price would be. Our small prices show how small our profits are. Cameron the cash clothier.

Nuggets of Gold, Nuggets of Gold.

That is what the miners used to pick up in Cariboo and Colorado years ago, but money is not made that way to-day. It is made by knowing where to buy and where to get the best value for money invested, and at present if you want elegant Christmas chairs or any kind of furniture, we would advise you to go to Hastie & Lockhart, at 42 Government street. Their Christmas chairs are the best.

Nelson Mail.

From the last Postal Guide we learn that a mail will close at the Victoria office on the night of the 9th for Nelson, the future metropolis of the Kootenay district.

To Sealers.

The attention of sealers and of business men interested in Alaska trade is directed to the card of Lynde & Hough, of Sand Point station, whose agent, Mr. J. L. O'Brien, is now in the city, and who can be seen at Marvin's, Wharf street, for a few days.

Wedding Bells.

A fashionable wedding will be solemnized at the Reformed Episcopal Church at half-past seven o'clock this evening, the principals being Miss Florence Heathorn, eldest daughter of Mr. William Heathorn, of Rock Bay, and Mr. P. F. Richardson, of the firm of Richardson & Church, of this city.

On the Flat Board.

Capt. Geo. W. Robertson, who brought the steamer Islander out from England, and who has since then been running on the vessel, has resigned his position and taken up the occupation of Burrard Inlet and Straits pilot. As the captain thoroughly understands the local waters, and is a careful man, he will likely get a good share of the work going.

For Johnson Street Ward.

It has been rumored that Messrs. W. Heathorn and W. Dalby may be candidates for seats at the aldermanic board for the ensuing year. Both these gentlemen are well known, and should stand a very good chance in the race for municipal honors. At present only one candidate, Mr. Joshua Holland, has placed his name before the public, but as there are two seats to be filled, there is every probability of the others competing.

Suspended Operations.

From present appearances it would seem that boring operations for coal at Oyster Harbor have been suspended. The drill went down as far as 2000 feet without encouragement, but even if a coal seam had been struck at that depth it is not likely a shaft would have been sunk. The leading spirit in the enterprise was a Mr. Freeman of Southern California, and it is estimated that between $75,000 and $100,000 was lost in the enterprise, which deserved a better fate.

Of Little Use.

The Pacific Coast Steamship company has no further use for the old Idaho. When Captain Goodall went down to look at her the other day he found the bottom about ready to drop out, her sides full of holes and general demoralization. He concluded she was no prize and presented her to Messrs. Griffith & Stetson, owners of the tug Mogul who have a claim of salvage against her. It is learned that the tug owners intend to take out the engine and boilers, break up the hull and take out the iron.

Four Days Trip.

A letter was received by Capt. J. G. Cox this morning from Mr. F. Adams who went down in the schooner Triumph to Frisco. Mr. Adams writes that a heavy southeast wind was encountered off Cape Flattery, which drove the vessel northward off Clayoquot, but the breeze then veered to the northwest, blowing strong, and the Triumph sailed southward like a witch. Her actual time from Victoria harbor to Frisco was four days and five hours. Had she not been battered with the southeaster at first, the trip could have been done in three days, as the Triumph is a heeler to go.

Branching Out.

A branch of the well known legal firm of Thornton Fell & Co., Victoria, has been opened in the Masonic building, New Westminster, by Mr. Aulay Morrison, LL.B., who will represent them in that city. The firm have a great deal of business in Westminster and the district, and the increasing demands of the same made it necessary for them to have a representative in that city. Mr. Morrison is lately out from Nova Scotia and already entertains a high opinion both of Westminster and British Columbia, and thinks their prospects splendid.

Employees of R. P. Rithet & Co.

The employees of the new firm of R. P. Rithet & Co. met together at dinner in the Poodle Dog last evening and spent a pleasant, social evening there. Mr. R. Seabrook sat at the head of the table, while Mr. W. M. Chudley occupied the vice chair. The number present was fourteen, some being absent through indisposition. Among the number present was His Worship Mayor Grant, who some of the company happened to meet during the evening and pressed to join them. After the numerous courses had been served, toasts were drunk and speeches made, each and all of which were strong in their praise of the treatment of the firm.

Vancouver Encampment Officers.

At the regular meeting of Vancouver Encampment No. 1 held last evening in the Oddfellow's Hall, the following officers were installed by District Deputy Grand Patriarch Joseph Sears: C. P., Jos. Holland; H P., W. H. Flewin; S.W., P. W. Dempster; J.W., A. Graham; Secretary, H. Waller; Treasurer, R. Roberts; G., L. Cousins; O N I S, W. H. Huxtable; First W., J. E. Phillips; Second W., J. Dean; Third W., W. Somerville; First G. of T., David Daly; Second G. of T., M. McCahill. After installation the patriarchs sat down to an excellent spread, which had been prepared in the library room by Mr. Geo. Crossan of the Lorne restaurant, Johnson street. In addition to members of the encampment the Noble and Vice-Grands of the three subordinate Oddfellow's lodges were present by invitation and a few pleasant hours were spent by all.

P. O. Home.

The ladies' committee thankfully acknowledge the following donations in December: Eggs and vegetables, Mrs. Hall; nuts, candies, oranges, figs and bon-bons, H. E. White; ten-cent pieces to all the children, A Little Friend; six dolls, A Friend; candy, oranges, Mrs. W. R. Higgins; raisins, biscuits, pop-corn, nuts and bon-bons, D. R. Ross & Co.; oranges, J. & A. Clearihue; two plum puddings, Mrs. Dumbleton; vegetables, plum pudding and beef, Mrs. Nelson; cakes, Dr. Milne; barrel of salmon, A. J. McLellan; quarter of mutton and tomatoes, Mrs. Garvin; clothing, Mrs. Potts; "King's Daughters," A Friend; apples, Dr. Helmcken, Mr. Rogers; butter, A Friend; bon-bons, oranges and candies, Mrs. McMicking; milk and vegetables, Mr. Andean; oranges and nuts, Mr. Lilley; cards, Mrs. M. Spencer, Mr. Morrow; oranges, Mr. Portland; three turkeys, Van Volkenburgh Bros. two turkeys, Angus & Gordon; goose, Mayor Grant; half sheep, Mr. Parker; mouth organs, whistles, cards and books, Waitt & Co.; turkey and apples, Mrs. Tagwell; cake, Springfield Baptist Mission Sunday School; books, Mrs. Hibben; six woollen turbans, J. Partridge; oranges, Mr. Renouf; cakes, Mrs. R. Smith; giblets, "The Hall;" fruit cake and pigs feet, Vancouver Lodge; codfish, sack of flour, and mince pies, A Lover of Children; 7 pair of scissors, Marvin & Tilton, complete furniture for sick ward, A. A. Green; $5, Mrs. Captain MacIntosh; $1, by post, A Widow's Mite; $5 M. D. Gleason.

Cameron at To-Morrow.

For two weeks only, I will give my customers the benefit of my profits as a Christmas present and will sell all goods for cash only at actual cost. I will not quote prices, but invite every body to come and see for themselves. Remember the place, The Douglas street Cash Grocery, under the Clarence Hotel, 81 Douglas street. N. PORTMAN.

Cutlery.

M. & H. A. Fox have just received a fine stock of best Sheffield pocket and table cutlery, razors, scissors, etc. Razors and scissors in cases, shaving sets, strops in great variety, etc. Call and examine it, at 78 Government street.

Wedding Bells.

This evening, at 7.30 o'clock, in the Reformed Episcopal Church, the nuptials of Mr. P. F. Richardson and Miss M. F. Heathorn will be celebrated. As the young couple are well known, it is more that likely that many friends will gather to view the ceremony.

Half-Yearly Customs Returns.

Following is a statement of the collections at the customs house, Winnipeg, for the six months ending 31st December, 1889:

The total of customs receipts was $313,594.30, as against $248,105.38 for the corresponding half of 1888. The collections for July were $49,808 24; for August, $62,545.78; September, $56,506.05; October, 49,708.42; November, $60,158.45; December, $34,587.55.

Made Miserable.

The average small boy seems to consider that the Chinese are fair game and proper targets for snowballs. As "the beautiful" is just now in that tenacious and plastic condition best suited for the formation of snowballs, the lives of Mongolian residents who venture on the streets are made unbearable by the pelting of the chilly messes, thrown by the crowds of urchins who take up points of vantage from which to hurl the harmless but decidedly unpleasant missiles. The bad boys always manage to escape the ire of the attacked parties, although some hard cases are given them by the more belligerent of the Celestials, who strive to wreak an awful vengeance on the gamins.

Burns' Anniversary.

While other choirs have been hard at work practising Christmas music, the First Presbyterian choir has been devoting their attention to Scotch music, preparing for the celebration of the anniversary of the Scotch national bard Robert Burns, which will take the form of a concert, to be given in the last week of the present month. This has been decided upon in order that the concert will not conflict with the celebration to be held by the St. Andrew's and Caledonian society of the city. Mr. J. G. Brown, the choirmaster, is in charge of the arrangements and no doubt there will be something attractive presented in the way of Scotch music. Particulars will be published later.

Innes-Irwin.

A quiet wedding was celebrated in St. Paul's church, Esquimalt, at 2 o'clock this afternoon. The occasion was the celebration of the nuptial ceremony of Miss Frances Innes, second daughter of J. H. Innes, Esq., *chargé des affaires* at the Royal Naval Yard, and the Rev. H. Irwin, of New Westminster. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. G. H. Marwood, chaplain of H. M. S. Swiftsure. There was a full choral service, Mr. Clinton acted as best man, and the Misses Innes, sisters of the bride, as bridesmaids. The bride, who is one of the brightest and most esteemed young ladies in Victoria society, will have the best wishes of many friends for the future happiness and welfare of herself and her husband.

Chinese Must Go.

The following circular has been sent to the different contracting firms in the city:

Victoria, B. C., January 1, 1890.

To whom it may concern:

We, the bricklayers and stonemasons of Victoria, wish to notify all who may require our services during the year 1890, that our rate of wages for the time being will remain as before, 50½ cents per hour, 55 hours to constitute a week's work; and, providing we wish to make any further change at any time during the year 1890, we will give you three months' notice before such change would take effect.

But, that on and after the 1st of April, 1890, that no member of this Union will be allowed to work on any job where Chinamen are employed in any way for the bricklayers and stonemasons services.

Hoping you will meet our demand with pleasure as in times past, we remain,

Yours Humble Servants,
THE BRICKLAYERS AND STONEMASONS UNION,
Victoria, B. C.

Coroner's Inquest.

An inquest as to the manner of the death of William Standish, found dead in the police cells yesterday morning, was held at Storey's undertaking rooms this morning by Coroner Jackson, and the following jury: Messrs. F. Sylvester, foreman, G. Crossman, W. White, C. McGeary, J. Farquhar, and H. Moore. Evidence was given, and the jury, after short deliberation, brought in a verdict of death from natural causes.

Dr. Milne, one of the witnesses, spoke in high terms of the action of the police, who had done all in their power to make the last hours of the deceased comfortable. He also drew the attention of the coroner to the fact of the difficulty of getting patients admitted to the Royal Hospital. The only patients they would admit without going through a good deal of red tape, were those who had a leg, arm, or neck broken. In this case it was neither, but it was evident the man needed the best of care and as it was on a Sunday it was impossible to get any official connected with the institution, or a certificate countersigned by the authorities appointed for such. In some cases, such as pneumonia, or acute diseases, it would be necessary that immediate attention and nursing should be given to such patients as fatal symptoms may follow in a few hours. Many patients are taken off the street having such diseases, developed by exposure, and it should be within the power of the mayor of the city, or some municipal authority to admit patients to our public hospital in time of need. If there is any charity to be exhibited it is surely to the poor unfortunate who are found sick on the street with no one to care for them.

Naval Notes

H. M. S. Nymphe sailed from Montevideo for this station on December 15th, but is not due for several weeks.

The *Naval and Military Record* says the Warspite has been selected as the new flagship of the Pacific station to relieve the Swiftsure, which should definitely settle the matter for the present.

The same journal says: "Mr. F. D. Palmer, foreman of shipwrights at Devonport dockyard, has been directed by the Admiralty to proceed to Esquimalt to superintend the repairs of the Amphion. It is expected that the work will take about four months." The gentleman arrived several days ago.

The Queen has conferred the decoration of the Albert medal of the second class on John Barber, A. B., of the Lily, on account of his gallant service in carrying a rope ashore after the wreck of that vessel on the coast of Labrador, the work being one of great risk and gallantry.

The American government recently sent a naval officer to report on the coast defences of Great Britain and Ireland. In his report, just laid before Congress, he says: "The coast defence of Great Britain and Ireland is altogether the most inefficient of any of the great European powers. Owing to divided control, lack of co-operation, absence of digested schemes for mutual support, and the mixing of naval and military duties, the defence is unwieldy in its administration, unprepared for sudden work, and labors under the disadvantage of placing military men in situations outside their legitimate sphere of action." —*Naval and Military Review.*

POLICE COURT.

(Before Hon. A. E. Richards, Q. C.)

William Griffithe was charged with doing malicious and grievous bodily harm to Chas. Brewster by biting off his lip. Mr. Helmcken appeared for the defence, and asked for an adjournment.

His honor said the case seemed to be a somewhat serious one, and he could not try it. Bail would be allowed, prisoner in $1000 and two sureties in $500 each. It was shown that no such bail could possibly be given, and the prisoner was remanded in custody until to-morrow.

An Indian drunk was fined $5.

Merchants Luncheon

From 11.30 until 2 o'clock and Dowman's on the Bank Exchange.

Passengers Arriving

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Tappan, W Webb, W G Masson, J Jerritt, H Edwards, Rev D Mottas, F Christie, F G Sinclair, Mrs J B Henderson, M Cook, Geo Butler, J Malkay, G R Corning, G Topinlere, H E Cousins, W A Russell, J O Henderson, S G Walker, D Forbes, Geo D Speer, Rev H Irwin, J S Mair, J B Henderson, Miss Mundorf, R Wanearies, J Satterthwaite, Lillian Corning, H Calleghan, Miss Webb, H Parsons, Col Baker, MPP, T Mollon, Mrs E H Ward, F Robinson, Geo Smith, C W Robson, Thos Ascekait, J V Mundorf, A Diplock, Mrs C B Corning, Jas Thompson, W J Thompson, Mrs G G Gill, Mrs Cooper, Mrs J Anthes, A E Groverfoorgh, J Trethyne, W Elsfelt, W Stephenson, S C Olison, H F Christie, I Brown, W P. Hughes, Mary Massey, C R Gill, Miss Cooper, J Anthes, J Campion, J Hoggins, J Hardy, J D Murphy, A McKay, H R W Turner, Jas H Ball, W E Pice, Marion Rees, F D Cooper, K Stevenson, W H Lamb, C F Sherman, Chas Waugh, J J Stone, E Ramale, H Bothwell, F Tooley, Mrs J R Ball, T Cameron.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Mrs Wilson, S Allen, R J Chisholm, wife and two children, P C Boarding, M Kennedy, J H Samson, Geo Lockie, J Martin, S Bingham, J C Wilson, J B Wright, Jno Anderson, T O Anderson, J Blossard, Wm Travis, C T McCarger, H H Benbene, E J T Carlyon, E M Willett, S Gray and wife, W T Carson, J Stevenson, F Campion, B Wood, M Polson, M Lopateski, R Jones and wife, E W Fowler, Ed Scurry, J Rhodes, D H Leach, F Grant, P E Johnson, J A Anderson, J H Purre, W H Lewis, H Olsen, Jno Wright, J C Aldrich, E G McDonald, Mat Scurry, Wm Anderson, Jas Freyling, Mrs G Morris, C B Wilkeson, E W Grove.

Consignees.

Per steamer Islander from Vancouver—R Maynard, J Jardine, Mrs O'Neil, Robt Jamieson, M W Waitt & Co, T B Pearson, E G Prior, L Raymur, D Spencer, Lemon & Leiser, J Stronss & Co, John Weller, H Saunders, C Simpson, Nicholles & Renouf, J A Cohen, Braden & Stamford, S J Pitts, Robt Donaldson, H O Davis, Albion Iron Works, H Croft, Young & Co, J Piercy & Co, T Shotbolt, Jos Gonnell, J D Jones, J Barnsley & Co, Angus & Gordon, J Sealbrook, Dom Exp Co.

Per steamer Olympian from Puget Sound—Maj Dupont, E B Marvin & Co, E G Prior & Co, H A Brown, L S Hall, E C Kellogg, J Meston, Carne & Munsie.

Per str. Queen of the Pacific from Frisco—A B Gray, Albion Iron Works, A Lawrence, Bendnell, Brackman & Ker, Barney Levy, H Bellom, C W Rogers, Colbert & Warner, D H Ross, E G Prior, E B Marvin, Fell & Co, Pim Alarm per Deasy, G L Bauer, G Cavalsky, Hud Bay Co, Hosenfrat & Lansen, Hun Yick, Henry Saunders' J J Daley & Co, L G Ching Bros, I Neer Oo, L Grumwald, McLaughlin Bros, M Bantly, Miss A Castleton, Miss N Campbell, McQuade, Nicholson Bunster, Nicholles & Renouf, Order, Pendray & Co, P McQuade & Son, H Morrison, R P Rithet, R Drake, R Baker & Son, S J Pitts, Ken Wah Sing, Tang Lee, T-N Hibben & Co, W Tietzen, Yuen Lung, Wells Fargo & Co, Thompson order, Walters Halod, order.

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WANTED.—A Lady wishes to obtain a home for herself and son, three years of age. Is a good housekeeper, and can give best of references. Would take either city or country employment. Address B. A. G. TIMES office. 16-1w

NOTICE.

Estate of John Henry Rosenberg, Deceased.

CREDITORS ARE REQUESTED TO SEND their claims, and debtors to pay their accounts, forthwith, to Messrs. W. R. Carter and J. Gulliksen, executors of the will of the deceased.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Barrister-at-Law.

Victoria, Jan. 8, 1890. 1t

MAIL CONTRACT.

SEALED TENDERS, addressed to the Postmaster-General will be received at Ottawa until noon on Friday, 21st February, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails on a proposed Contract for four years, once per week each way, between OTTER POINT and VICTORIA, from the 1st April next. The conveyance to be made on horseback or in a vehicle at the option of the contractor.

Printed notices containing further information as to conditions of proposed contract may be seen, and blank forms of tender may be obtained, at the Postoffices of Otter Point, Sooke, Colwood and Victoria, and at this office.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Post Office Inspector.

Post Office Inspector's Office,
3d January, 1890. jan8

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST of a number of the Electors, I offer myself as a Candidate for Yates Street Ward. Should you elect me to represent you in the next Council, nothing shall be wanting on my part to discharge my duties faithfully and conscientiously.

jan8 R. ROBRISON, M.D.

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Managing Agent.

Now in Victoria for a few days only. Inquire of E. B. Marvin. jan3-w

BRITISH COLUMBIA

BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the above Society will be held at the new offices of W. H. Mason & Co. on Monday, the 13th January, at 2 o'clock p.m., cor. of Trounce av. and Broad street.

W. H. MASON,
Sec.-Treasurer.

Jan. 7-1w

To the Electors of Johnson Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOHN ROBERTSON.

January 6, 1890.

To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself a candidate for re-election as Alderman for your ward. Trusting that my conduct in the past is sufficient to justify your confidence, I respectfully solicit your influence and support.

I have the honor to be
Ladies and Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant
LOUIS VIGELIUS.

jan7

FOR SALE.

SCREW STEAMER "EVANGELINE" AS she now lies at Meilakahla, British build, frame work, English oak; length 40 feet; beam, 10 feet; depth, 5 feet. Two engines direct acting, made in 1887 by G. T. Billies & Co., Gateshead; 20 horse power. Price $2500.00. For further particulars apply to No. 3 Brought's Wharf.

-: Victoria + Theatre :-

Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 13 14,

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Humor and pathos have never before been so happily linked together as in this Sparkling Musical Comedy.

The Boatman's Lullaby, Pleasures Await you, my boy, Blind Man's Buff, Little Gee-Gee, The Baby Coquette, Innocent Lillies, The Spirit of the Lake, The Daisy Chain, etc.

Prices, $1 and 50 cents. jan8

VICTORIA THEATRE.

—THE—

Victoria Athletic Club

Will give a Grand

ATHLETIC EXHIBITION,

In the Victoria Theatre

—ON—

FRIDAY EVENING, JAN. 10th.

General Admission $1 Gallery 50c.
Reserved seats on sale at Waitt & Co.'s

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TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned, up to January 10th, 1890, for the construction of a tunnel on the Vancouver Colliery Company's (limited) claim on Cayoosh creek, in the district of Lillooet, province of British Columbia. Plans and specifications to be seen at the office of F. G. Richards, Victoria. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

J. W. ROBINSON,
Secretary.

Address P. O. box 832, Vancouver. jan7

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRD annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held in the Company's office, Yates street, on Thursday, January 23, 1890, at 3 p. m., when the annual report of the Company will be presented. Members of the Company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.

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To the Electors of Yates Street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for re-election for Alderman for Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

W. D. McKILLICAN.

January 7, 1890. jan7

TO THE ELECTORS OF JOHNSON STREET WARD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN:—

I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman for Johnson Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your votes and influence.

JOSIAH HOLLAND.

January 4, 1890.

BEFORE STOCK--TAKING.

Having heaps of Goods and limited space, in order to reduce our stock to the lowest limit, we have determined to

BREAK THE RECORD

As Bargain Makers

NOTE THIS

Most Merchants make a sale after stocktaking, to work off old calamity goods. We make our sale before, and offer

THE PICK OF OUR ENTIRE STOCK

Without reserve at prices which are sure to clear the shelves.

AS THE WEATHER IS COLD,

—WE BEGIN ON—

TUESDAY, 7th Inst.

On Woolens.

As Advertisements cost money, we can only enumerate a few

BARGAINS.

1st. We have a big lot of wool-lined Kid Mitts, well worth $1 25..... price 50c

Clouds,
Facinators,
Wool Squares,
Tam O'Shanters,
Children's Knit Wool Dresses,
Hoods,
Hats,
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Winter Hose, etc., etc.

AT : PRICES : TO : CLEAR.

REALLY REMARKABLE REDUCTIONS.

Ladies' Jackets and Cloaks.

15 Silk Plush Jackets, regular $9 to $13, all one price....		$5 90
12 do. do. worth $12 to $15 at		$6 90
9 " " " $15 .... at		$8 75
11 " " " $18 .... at		$10 90
Short Jackets, Black and Colored, reduced from $6 to...		$3 50
Do. do. do. $8 to...		$4 75
Dolmans do. do. $11 to...		$7 75
Long Coats do. $7 25 ... to		$3 90

FURS! FURS!

—Only a Few Remaining.—

Children's Hare Boas.....	75c
Ladies' " "	$1 55
" " "	$1 65

The balance of the new Isolene sets will be sold at $9 80, were $15.

THE BEST BIGGEST BARGAINS

Ever offered in this line will be made during this Sale.

--COME AND SEE--

The genuine reductions, and be assured we do all we claim.

-: MORE ANON. :-

The Westside,

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SHEARS & PAGE,

Victoria House, Government St.

CLOSING OUT SALE.

Our Mr Shears having accepted the appointment of Appraiser in H.M. Customs, necessitates the winding up of our business. We shall therefore commence on TUESDAY, JANUARY 7TH, to close out the whole of our Large Stock of

STAPLE AND FANCY DRY GOODS,

At and below COST PRICE, for CASH ONLY.

S. & P. beg to intimate that this being

A Genuine Closing Out Sale,

All goods will be sold for CASH ONLY, and they respectfully request that all accounts due them shall be settled before the 31st instant.

The following SEASONABLE GOODS have been marked at exceedingly low prices, to insure a complete clearance during the present month:—

Furs, Blankets, Elder Quilts and Skirts, Batting Quilts, Woolen Hosiery, Ladies' and Children's Ulsters, Waterproofs, Mantles and Jackets, Lined Kid, Bingwood and Cashmere Gloves, Flannels, Dress Stuffs, Feather and Fur Trimmings, and Umbrellas. Also a complete line of Knitted Goods, including Shawls, Skirts, Facinators, Scarfs, Guilers, Hoods, etc., etc.

VICTORIA, January 4, 1890. jan7

SPENCER'S ARCADE.

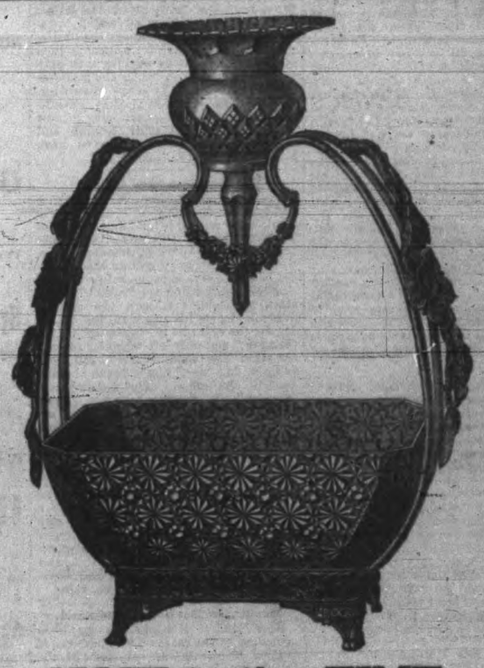
Commencing on the 1st of January, there will be given

A DISCOUNT OF 25 PER CENT.

OFF ALL FANCY CHRISTMAS GOODS,

As a speedy clearance is absolutely necessary.

D. SPENCER,
Proprietor.



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WINNING NUMBERS

—IN—

LANGE'S GUESSING MATCH.

1st Prize, No.	19,258,	C. E. Gardiner,
2nd " "	19,250,	Mrs. Humber, Sr.
3rd " "	19,300,	W. Giler,
4th " "	19,210;	C. F. Gardiner,
5th " "	19,202,	John O. Townsend
6th " "	19,200,	C. F. Gardiner,
7th " "	19,199,	C. F. Gardiner,
8th " "	19,343,	W. A. Lundy.

Actual number of shot in bottle

19,268.

Assignment for the Benefit of Creditors.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WILLIAM C. Halleck, hotel-keeper at Nanaimo, B. C., has assigned all his property and effects to the undersigned for the benefit of his creditors. All persons having claims against the said William C. Halleck are requested to file the same with Smith & Yarwood, Nanaimo, B.C., agents for the assignee on or before the 12th January, A. D. 1890.

A statement of the affairs of the said William C. Halleck will be ready to all creditors on an early date.

MARCUS WOLFE,
Trustee.

Dated the 31st Dec. 1889.

TENDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE undersigned up to the 9th January, 1890 at 8 p. m., for the purchase of the stock in trade of wines, liquors, cigars, furniture, fixtures, Hall's safe, etc., of William C. Halleck in the Central Hotel, Nanaimo, B. C. Stock list can be seen and stock inspected on application to the undersigned. The lease of the hotel for sale. Terms to suit. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. For further particulars apply to

SMITH & YARWOOD.
Agents for Marcus Wolfe, Trustee.

Nanaimo, 2nd January, 1890. jan

NOTICE.

THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE of the French Benevolent and Mutual Association will hold their Annual Preliminary Meeting in the Parlor of the above-named institution on Sunday, 12th inst., at 3 o'clock sharp.

GEO. H. BROWN, Secy.

B. C. R. A.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF the subscribers to the British Columbia Rifle Association will be held at the Forester's Hall, Government street, on Monday, the 13th instant at 8 p. m., when officers will be elected.

E. H. FLETCHER,
Hon. Sec.

Victoria, B. C., 6th January, 1890. jan8-td

Good News for Carpenters.

PETTINGELL'S

-:PATENT SHINGLING HATCHET:-

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E. G. PRIOR & CO'S.

It does away with the chalk line and straightedge, and anyone can lay one-third more shingles in a day with its use. Give it a trial.

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